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REMARKS

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1. On 25 and 26 April 1952, the unit stationed in the Seeckt Kaserne on Turmschanzenstrasse, Magdeburg (M 51/D 69), left the installation and was loaded at the Magdeburg freight station. A total of 86 trucks mounting pontoons No C 4-74-53 and other numbers of this series and No C 4-75-24, also with other 37 trucks with bridge building equipment 4 heavy caterpillar tractors; and about 300 EM were seen. On 7 May, the Seeckt Kaserne was vacant except for a rear detail. (1) 50X1-HUM
2. On 5 May 1952, 35 cars with mortar ammunition for 120-mm and 160-mm mortars arrived at the Altengrabow (M 53/Z 00) railroad station. On 7 May, 20 flatcars with sideracks and soldiers and 32 boxcars were loaded with an artillery unit at the Altengrabow railroad station. A total of 12 AT guns and trucks were seen. Another artillery unit was loaded on 28 flatcars with sideracks and 30 boxcars on the same day. This unit also had 12 AT guns and trucks (2) 50X1-HUM
3. During the period from 1 to 8 May 1952, the Reuss Kaserne on Franz Petristrasse, Gera (M 51/K 06), was occupied by about 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. No training activity or traffic of motor vehicles was seen. (3) 50X1-HUM
4. During the period from 1 to 8 May, the Panzer Kaserne in Tinz, north of Gera, was occupied by about 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets who also furnished sentries for the ammunition dump and the firing range. No training activity or motor vehicle traffic was noticed. (4) 50X1-HUM

Comments.

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- (1) On 24 and 25 April 1952, the 36th Pan Bridge Regt of the GORF in Magdeburg had departed. in Dessau-Rosslau, the regiment left for practices on the Elbe River, probably at the engineer training site southeast of Rosslau. 50X1-HUM


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- (2) The loading was performed by the regiment of the 3d Gds AT Arty Brig (US) which is stationed in Altengrabow. The units possibly went to the Letzling Heath troop training grounds.
- (3) The unidentified AT artillery brigade of the XXVIII Gds Itz Rifle Corps moved to Ohdruf between 16 and 21 April 1952.
- (4) The occupation of the Panzer Kaserne in Tinz appears unchanged, but needs further clarification. 

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